

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 Jan 51	2. LOCATION Lihue, Kauai, T.H.	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Insufficient Data</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT Not Reported	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Considerable time	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE Not Rept
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Shape like disc. Color was silvery. Hover to slow speed. Size not given. No sound.	11. COMMENTS Insufficient data. Positional Data not given. Possible Balloon.	

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MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE
APO 953

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SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

29 January 1951

SUBJECT: Unconventional Aircraft

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THRU: Commander
Military Air Transport Service
Andrews Air Force Base
Washington 25, D. C.
ATTENTION: Inspector General (OSI)

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

1. SYNOPSIS: Newspaper item at Honolulu, T. H., reports sighting of "silvery disc" hovering in air over vicinity Lihue, Kauai, T. H., by reputable witnesses on 18 January 1951 at 1830 hours.

2. DETAILS: The following item appeared on Page 23 of the 24 January 1951 Home Edition of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, reputable daily newspaper published at Honolulu, T. H.:

KAUAI FOLKS
INSIST THEY SEE
FLYING SAUCERS

Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence
Lihue, Kauai, Jan. 24 -- People are still seeing flying saucers on Kauai. It's one thing when a group of merry makers report seeing lights flying around in the sky early of a party morning, no matter how responsible the onlookers be.

It is another matter when Kauai's county officials spot a silvery disc at 6:30 p.m. on a Thursday afternoon from the window of the chairman's office.

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HQ, MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE, Andrews AF Base, Washington 25, D. C.

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TO: Director of Special Investigations, Headquarters USAF, Washington 25, D. C.

Attention is invited to basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Julius A. Kolb
JULIUS A. KOLB
Colonel, USAF
Deputy Inspector General

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Dept of the Air Force, Hq USAF, Washington 25, D. C.,

TO: Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio. ATTN: ~~DCIS~~ AKA

Forwarded as a matter of interest to your Command.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

William M. Turner
WILLIAM M. TURNER
Colonel, U. S. Air Force
Executive, Dir. of Special Investigations
The Inspector General

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County Chairman [REDACTED], Supervisor E. K.
[REDACTED] County Engineer [REDACTED], Police
Officer [REDACTED] and I. [REDACTED] A., Clerk of
the chairman's office, were among those who saw
the flying disc.

OBSERVERS AGREE

They claim that visibility was excellent
and that the silvery object appeared against
the blue of the sky.

As the object hovered in the sky, Mr.
[REDACTED] got into his car and raced home for
his telescope. However, by the time he reached
home the disc started moving again and was soon
lost in a cloud formation.

The observers agreed that the disc was
controlled but there seemed to be no indication
of how it was powered.

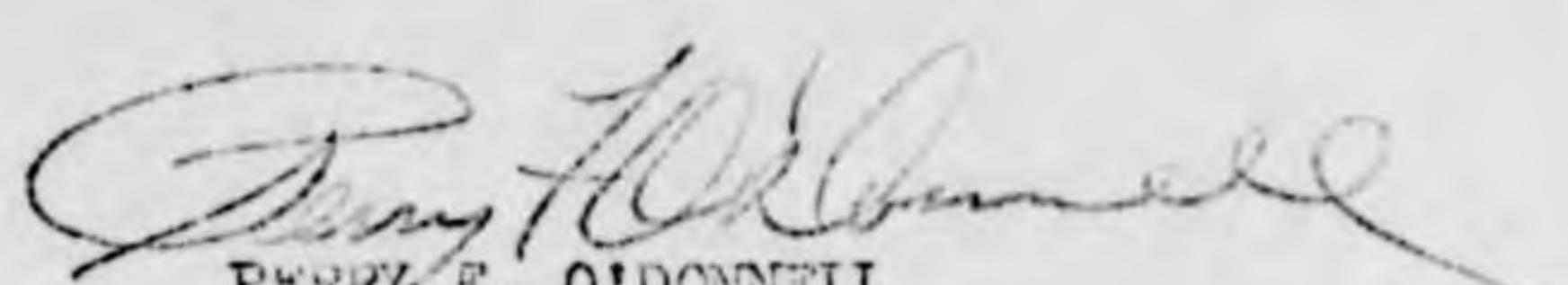
This is the third report of flying discs
over Kauai since Christmas eve. Someone seems to
be casing the Garden Island.

3. ACTION TAKEN: Office of the Intelligence Officer, Pacific
Division, Military Air Transport Service, Hickam AF Base, APO 953,
advised on 25 January 1951.

4. DISTRIBUTION: In addition to addressees, copies of this
report are furnished:

Chief, Intelligence Division, MATS, Andrews AF Base,
Washington 25, D. C.
Intelligence Officer, PACD MATS, Hickam AF Base, APO 953.

FOR THE COMMANDER:


PERRY F. O'DONNELL
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Investigations

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